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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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FROM QUINLAN MUSCAT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MU MARR MASS

SUBJ: GOVERNMENT OF OMAN REQUEST FOR AIR DEFENCE SURVEY

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAND-CARRIED BY SIGNATOR TO ME PERSONALLY
SEPT 18: "I AM COMMANDED BY HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN TO APPROACH
YOU IN ORDER THAT AN INVITATION BE EXTENDED TO THE STATE
DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO UNDERTAKE A COMPLETE
AND COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF A POSSIBLE AIR DEFENCE SYSTEM FOR
OMAN. HIS MAJESTY LOOKS FORWARD TO HEARING ITS RESULT AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE." SIGNED: LT. COL. MACKENZIE, ASSISTANT TO THE
DEPUTY DEFENCE MINISTER.

2. DEFENCE MINISTER SAYYID FAHAR IS IN LONDON AND MACKENZIE
SAID INSTRUCTIONS FOR MESSAGE CAME TO HIM DIRECTLY FROM LT.
COL. TIM LONDON, CANADIAN-BORN EQUERRY TO SULTAN QABOOS.
(QABOOS RETURNED FROM LEAVE SEPT 15.) LONDON HAD TOLD MACKENZIE
THAT INVITATION WAS WRITTEN AS BROADLY AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE QABOOS
WANTED COMPLETELY FRESH UNBIASED VIEW FROM EXPERTS WITH NO

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PRECONCEIVED IDEAS.

3. AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT: HMG IS AWARE OF SULTAN'S REQUEST TO
US. FURTHER COMMENTS BY SEPTTEL.
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